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Hello, Waterboarders:

We've been talking with Chris Zirkle about dead-end streets in canyons and what to do about them. I'm a bit fuzzy about the limitations, but as Chris explained to me, the board has discretion on where the TDML applies, but under the current scheme, the City is only motivated to repair above the outflow. I guess the board has put forward language
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that states that killing wetland vegetation by eliminating dry weather flows is a less than significant impact.

I can provide visual and data evidence that the present flows are contributing to sedimentation, headcutting, and pollution. Eliminating dry weather flows will only increase degradation when storms occur. We would like to encouraging BMPs in canyons to treat runoff (not UV filtration facility, obviously).

To help me think, Jim Peugh is making an excursion to 32nd St Cyn on Monday, 4/2, at 12:30. If anyone would like to accompany us, to help strategize about inexpensive solutions, please join us. It's fine to be spontaneous, last minute. My cell is 619/929-7630.

Thanks,
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